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SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND MAINTAINING THE USS ARIZONA MARINE CORPS
REMEMBRANCE IN ITS CURRENT LOCATION.

1 WHEREAS, the USS ARIZONA Marine Corps Remembrance was
2 created and dedicated in November of 2005 at Pearl Harbor Navy
3 Base Hawaii, honoring the 88 Marines who served on the USS
4 ARIZONA as well as the 73 Marines who are still entombed; and
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6 WHEREAS, this seven ton bronze monument honors all sea-
7 going Marines, who have been an integral part of the Department
8 of the Navy since 10 November 1775; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Marine Remembrance dedicated by General
11 Michael Hagee, 33rd Commandant of the Marine Corps, is a salute
12 to an indomitable spirit of the Navy Marine Corps team; and
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14 WHEREAS, on 10 November 2005, General Hagee gave a
15 compelling quote that was felt by all "when I see the Navy and
16 Marine Flags flying high over this memorial...my heart swells";
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19 WHEREAS, our Corps of Marines are fighting and dying on a
20 continuing basis in foreign lands; and
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22 WHEREAS, there has been an absence of recognition for the
23 Marine Corps contributions at Pearl Harbor for many years; and
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25 WHEREAS, this Marine Remembrance is in the perfect
26 location, overlooking their entombed shipmates from 7 December
27 1941, Day of Infamy; and
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29 WHEREAS, Marines today have their promotion and retirement
30 celebrations at this hallowed site, overlooking the USS ARIZONA;
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33 WHEREAS, this Marine Remembrance is owned and maintained by
34 the Armed Services YMCA, which is a venerable and long honored
35 organization, and this Remembrance was funded with private
36 donations and erected by Marine Corps veterans; and



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WHEREAS, a docent program now educates Pearl Harbor Navy
guest on the history of sea-going Marines serving on all major
Navy ships; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007,
that this Marine Remembrance be honored and revered in its
current location in perpetuity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
Resolution be transmitted to General Jim Conway, Lt. General
John Goodman, Brigadier General Steve Hummer, Department of the
Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorn, and the Director of the
National Park Service Mary Bomar.

OFFERED BY:

[Handwritten signatures: David M. Ikin, Dale, Fred Hummer, Gary Lee, Mike Hubbard, Carol Folmer]